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McKinley and
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the state
district.

HOLMES A CORPSE.

Successful Execution of the Fa-
mous Murderer.

HANGED IN THE PHILADELPHIA JAIL.

The Human Fiend's Last Words on
the Scaffold—Declared that He was
Innocent of Murder—Coolest
Man in the Crowd.

Concluded from First Page.

It was through a trap door in the floor of
the bath room that doors were concealed
in the ceiling. There was a shaft running
from the ceiling with an entrance in the
bath room through the trap door, and there was a blind wall between
the secret staircase and the chute. On
the third floor of the building there were
also trap doors. One led into a room
which was used as the laboratory of the
dry goods store, which was on the level of the
street, and another led into the bathroom. On the first floor in Holmes' offices there
were vaults capable of being made air-
tight, and built around so that no sound
could be heard from them. Then there
were rooms with no means of ventilation
at the door. When that was closed
no sound got in.

There were in the cellar the police
in their greatest discoveries. Two
iron trunks entirely covered by
the floor were found, and in the bot-
tom were some bones, which were believed
to be those of human beings. In an
ashtray or by were found pieces of lin-
en blood stained. There was also a fire
beam or tank. In the basement. It
was built into the wall. There was a
gate covered with sheet iron seven
feet of an inch thick. Underneath
the gate was a door, and the
top of the furnace was two
feet six inches above the top gate.
There was a tank. There was no other
entrance to the tank. At the bottom of
it was a white fluid, which gave
it an overpowering odor. In a hole in
the middle of the ceiling more bones were
found.

Holmes' case was appealed to the
superior court, which affirmed the jury's
verdict. He began to make arrangements
to go to trial, and on the 30th of last
month Governor Hastings refused to
execute him. On the same day, Jephtha D.
H. B. on the St. Louis lawyer was
acquitted of complicity in the conspiracy against
him. It was a mere
insignificant, he married
himself a model of virtue. He dis-
posed of his money with a liberal hand, and was
invariably kind and gentle to them.
Many machiavellian theories have been
advanced to explain the
mysterious subversives of "hypnotism" and
the like have been frequent. Without
considering these, it is a strange fact
that a shuster fate has befallen many of
those connected with his case. William
A. Shearer, one of his lawyers, at-
tempted to foist upon the court a bogus
alibi, and was subjected to disgrace,
and finally discharged for a period. Then
Dr. William K. Mattern, the coroner's
physician, who made an autopsy of Pite-
zzi's body, suddenly dropped dead.
John T. Bliss, who was
foreman of the jury in the trial, was a
few weeks ago shocked to death by a live
wire. Altogether it is safe to assume
that a sigh of relief will go from the
whole country with the knowledge that
Holman, Mudgett, or Henry H. Holmes,
man or monster, has been exterminated—
much the same as a plague to humanity
would be stamped out. But the true story
of his strange career will probably never
be known.

Gen. Lee and Maj. Hayes.

Washington, May 7.—Major "Jack"
Hayes, United States Army, will probably

go to Cuba with General Fitzhugh Lee.
At least General Lee wants him to go.

General Lee was here last week to get

his instructions, and telegraphed Major

Hayes to come to Washington to meet

him. They in good time, the two visited the

president together, and last night something

of the conference that took place

leaked out. General Lee would have it

no other way but that Major Hayes

should go with him. Major Hayes is now

stationed at Raleigh, N. C.

Several questions came up during the

conference. It was suggested by the pres-

ident that it would not do for an officer

to be in the active service to go to Cuba in an

official capacity, "but," added the pres-

ident in a significant way, "you can take

a year's leave to go abroad, major, you

understand that, don't you?" But if

the major takes a year of it will be at

the expense of at least half of his salary,

which point is now being considered by

General Lee.

Pugilist Dies in the Ring.

Savannah, Ga., May 7.—The third
round of a four-round bout Tuesday
night, between two light-weights, Paul
Lippert, of Montgomery, Ala., and An-
drew Wyke, better known as "Scotty the
sailor," of England, at the Pastime Ath-
letic club rooms, was brought to a sudden
end by "Scotty" leaving the middle of
the ring and going to his corner and sitting
down. He was seen to suddenly rise
and then fall heavily on his face. He ex-
pended in fifteen minutes. Doctors who
were called in later pronounced it a case
of heart failure. Rappert is held in custody
to await the investigation of the cor-
oner.

Roman Prelate Dead.

Rome, May 7.—Mgr. Louis Galenbotti,
the well known Roman prelate and diplo-
mat and formerly papal ambassador to
Austria and who took an important part
in the negotiations between Russia and
the Holy See which resulted in the annexa-
tion of the notorious May laws, died this
afternoon. His death greatly affected
the popes to whom he was warmly devoted.

Heidelberg Training School Burned.

Heidelberg, May 7.—The university
training school was burned today and four
persons and twenty-seven horses per-
ished.

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METHODIST WOMEN.

Trio of Sufers Surprised at Work
at Washburn, Ill.

They Cause a Great Amount of De-
bate in the General Conference.

Appeal From His Decision is Sustained
By the Conference Now in

Session May Be
More Trouble.

Overland May 8.—The woman ques-
tion came up again in the Methodist con-
vention this morning. Delegate Sharp of
the eastern presented a resolution to excuse
women delegates in view of the fact that
they had relinquished their seats and that
their expenses be paid to the date of their
arrival.

Dr. Nelly of Philadelphia presented a
resolution inviting the women to remain
as honored guests of the conference and
that their expenses be paid. Dr. Sharp
asked for a ruling by the chair-

man on the present status of women in the
church. Bishop Hurst, in the chair,
said it was not a point of order but a
matter of interpretation for the confere-
nce. Dr. Friesinger, of Pennsylvania,
voted to sustain the decision of the chair.
The motion was made to lay the entire
question table, 109 to 218. Then
there were various motions and points of
order and appeals from the church, the
latter steadily holding that Dr. Neely
had the floor and nothing else was in order.
The bishop vigorously pounded his
gavel and a dozen were in the floor and attempted to make them
shut up. Finally, however, the de-
legates think will live he declared he will
be entertained. Finally, however, the
fishion table. Both papers were before the
house and he would entertain an appeal.
The vote on the appeal was taken and the
bishop was sustained, 225 to 204. Then
sharp and Dr. Neely both withdrew their
motions and the trouble ended for the time
being.

CLARA BARTON'S STATEMENT.

She Urges That Seeds and Implements be
Furnished the Destitute Armenians.

Constantinople, May 8.—Clara Barton

has drawn up a statement of the work be-
ing done under her direction in the Ar-
menian mission.

She objects to furnish

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H. W. Patterson..... Chicago

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J. W. Ellsworth..... Chicago
P. J. Chapman..... Johnson county
John Chavis..... Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

11th District.
For Congress..... JAMES A. CONNOLY
For State Senator of Equality..... THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Senator..... H. N. SCHUYLER

The postoffice address of Mark Hanna is still Cleveland.

If the tariff is a tax why are the people so unanimously for McKinley.

Even the eminent hoodoo Twadell could not have saved Indiana from McKinley.

The field is said to be against McKinley but what is the field as against the people.

Ex-President Harrison came within an inch of being forced under the McKinley regime at Indianapolis.

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The unanimity of sentiment for McKinley points unerringly to the fact that the Republican party does not intend to take any backward step on the tariff. The low tariff papers in the party that were so certain it was the McKinley bill that beat the party in 1890 and 1892 will simply follow the procession for protection.

It is clear now that McKinley will be nominated at St. Louis and the party can put in some profitable time considering the important office of the vice presidency. In many conventions in the past men have been nominated for that office with little or no consideration for their fitness or their relation to the campaign. On this account many mistakes have been made. This year, however, it is not necessary to make any blunder as plenty of time is still left to give the matter mature consideration.

An illustration of how Twadell can do things, it is worthy of mention that one of the citizens of Taylorville says that in the meeting of the delegates from this congressional district at Springfield during the state convention, when the Christian county delegation had agreed to support G. A. Parish for state central committee man, Twadell, who wanted to elect another Christian county man, went to the delegation and told them that Tanner was opposed to Parish. The delegation very promptly wanted to know what Tanner had to do with the matter of selecting members of the state central committee. But Twadell, nevertheless, by the aid of Sangamon county elected another man. In spite of the choice of the delegation, and while at Taylorville after the convention, he confessed he had misrepresented the facts about Tanner interfering in the matter, after he found that his falsehood had created a lot of confusion in Tanner in Christian county. "The reasons multiply why he should be allowed in the political affairs of the

Republicans of Macon county. A man who always creates discord in a party is dangerous to a party's success.

A. J. Hopkins and Reciprocity. Chicago Inter-Ocean: A Washington dispatch of the 4th instant says that "Congressman Hopkins returned from Illinois last night and expressed himself well satisfied with the work of the convention."

This is no doubt a true report on the part of the correspondent and a sincere expression on the part of Mr. Hopkins. There was a time when he expected to be nominated for governor, but weeks before the convention met he knew that nothing short of a political miracle would bring about that result. He did not go to Springfield with any lurking hope that the unexpected would happen. From the very first he frankly stated that the gubernatorial nomination had been settled by the several county conventions. But he had an opportunity to extend his circle of acquaintances. A great many delegations which did not intend to vote for him, as he very well knew, visited his headquarters, shook his hand in cordial greeting, going away more than pleased to have made his acquaintance. A. J. Hopkins never did succeed in getting his circle of acquaintances to one particular district out of twenty-two in the state, but the entire state, Illinois will henceforth be proud of him. As a public man he ought to feel repaid for all his trouble and labors.

The same dispatch adds that Mr. Hopkins will now devote his attention to his reciprocity bill and try to get a favorable report on it from the committee on ways and means. We see no reason why he should not succeed. If the full committee has any amendments to make let them be made. There is nothing to be gained by delay. The indications are that the senate will prevent an early adjournment anyway and that the Reed plan of closing out the session this month will be frustrated. In no event would a report on the reciprocity bill delay matters, and if such a bill could pass the house it would surely do good in one way, if not in another. It might become a law. In that case it would add millions to the value of this year's farm products. If it passed the house and was then killed by the Democrats and Populists in the senate, or by the Democratic President, it would do a great deal of good politically. From whichever of these points the duty of the ways and means committee and the house is clear.

Congressman Aldrich, the Illinois Reed statistician, rises to remark that McKinley is 100 votes short of a nomination but he fails in the interest of science to state how many votes Reed or Morton or Allison or Quay are short.

Then he smugly concludes his contribution to public information by assuming that of course the silver states will be for McKinley. We wonder if Reed would not accept the delegates from the silver states? Judged by the effort the field has made to get delegates from southern states that will not elect a single Republican elector the chances are any one of them would be pleased to capture the delegates from the silver states. Oh, how sour the grapes are.

Mrs. J. N. Knight, representing the City National Bank of Kankakee, in a recent carnival, wore a costume which \$2500 in money was decoratively arranged.

The dress was trimmed with plents of \$5 bills, the belt was studded with \$20 gold pieces, and the banner carried \$120 in gold coin arranged to spell the words "City National Bank of Kankakee."

The big grain elevator at Clinton, owned by D. Gregg & Son, of Danville, burned. The building caught fire from a pile of cbs that had been set fire and was completely consumed, together with 100 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of wheat that was stored therein.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

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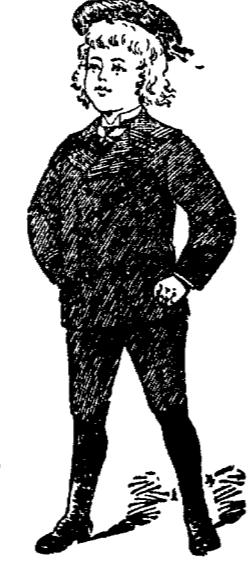
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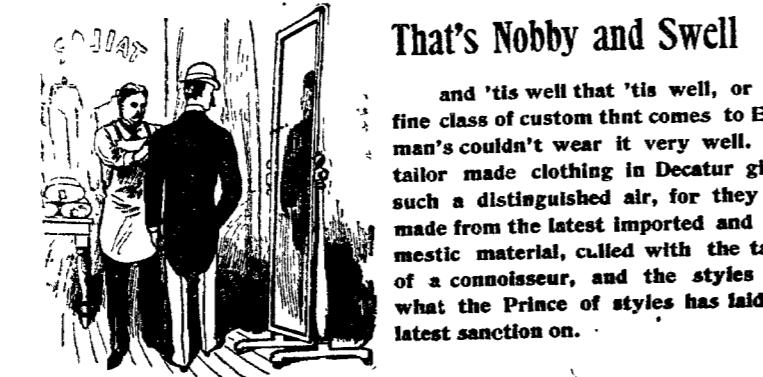


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Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the
benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk
mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

BEST Imported Cement for Side-
walls, warranted. Decatur Rock Plat-
ter Co., new 'phone 528.

The Freeman Bros.' shoe store is now
located at 150 Merchant street. Fine
goods, low prices. Cal...-30d-1f

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret
cathartic. Makes you feel fine in
the morning.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and
World's Premium box candies are handled
exclusively by Whitely.

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds,
sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo.
S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.
mch 12 dtf

Just Received—A full line of fresh gar-
den seeds from the best and most reliable
seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-
pany. feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Those Haines and Reed & Son's pianos
only at the C. B. Prescott music house
are beauties, and can be had at low
prices and on easy terms.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your
entire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

Mr. Albert Sawin of Buffalo, N. Y., a
notedclairvoyant, test and inspirational
medium will officiate at the services of
the Acme society on Sunday evening next.

The rival candidates for the Republican
nomination for coroner are Jesse Bendure
and Lou Fribourg. Both are hustling
around to get to the front on the day the
primaries are held.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
fine surveys, canopy and extension top-
buggies and road wagons, and a full
line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w 1f

Yesterday Joe Sutter was prostrated by
the heat. He was taken to the office of
Dr. Hostetler where he received beneficial
treatment. Later he was taken to his
home on East Wood street.

The Wahab will run a cheap excursion
to Danville Wednesday May 13th. Special
train leaves at 6:55 a. m. Returning
leaves Danville at 9:30 p. m. Only \$1.50
for the round trip.—5-1w

The introduction by the Right Hon.
William E. Gladstone is an assurance of
the city to refund \$50,000 of the city
facing debt in low interest, long time bonds,
and to pay one-half of the sum of \$10,000
to establish a joint city and county work-
house. The Alton railroad has offered to
transport all material for the workhouse
at half rate, and all prisoners free.

No better soft coat in this market than
Lincoln Riverton. Buy it of M. F.
Metz. Personally he can be found at the
yard office, 800 North Broadway. For
Broadway office; Old Phone 432; New
Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W.
Cann 628 North Main or with Harry
Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard
coat all sizes, always in stock at market
prices. Nov. 11dtf

A German has invented and constructed
an electric mobile plow which is practical
in use. It plows eight acres to a depth of
ten inches in ten hours, at a cost of \$1.20
per acre. When the end of the furrow is
reached, the plow is tipped over, the current
is reversed and the next furrow is begin-
ned. It is a two-wheeled affair with a
motor attached connecting with dynamo
either on the farm or connected with a re-
mote central power station.

The students of Monmouth College at
Monmouth are in a furor over the result
of the action of the faculty in dealing with
the managing board of "Ravelings," the college paper. In its recent
issue a number of articles appeared which
attacked one of the lady professors and a
young man of the senior class. The faculty
hauled the board before them, and
gave the members the choice of printing
an apology or being expelled. They
agreed to apologize, as five of the mem-
bers of the board were seniors and gradua-
tion day was close at hand.

That's Nobby and Swell

and 'tis well that 'tis well, or the
fine class of custom that comes to Ehr-
man's couldn't wear it very well. No
tailor made clothing in Decatur gives
such a distinguished air, for they are
made from the latest imported and do-
mestic material, called with the taste
of a connoisseur, and the styles are
what the Prince of styles has laid his
latest sanction on.

There is now fine fishing in the Peoria
lake.

SHARROCK'S SPEECH.

A Ringing Republican Address by the
Christian County Orator.

After the nominations were made at
the Republican senatorial convention yes-
terday afternoon the Hon. James R. Shar-
rock, nominee with Hon. W. G. Cochran,
of Moultrie county, for representative,
was called out for a speech. He gave the
delegates a rouser. He said in substance:

"As this convention has seen fit to en-
dorse me and as my running mate is not
in attendance I take it upon myself to
thank you for both of us. I trust that we
shall be able to meet the exigencies of this
campaign. It is to be a business campaign
on business propositions. I believe that
the people of this country are awakening
to the fact that they should look after the
interests of this government first and the
other nations afterwards. I have faith in
the patriotism of all parties but have not
the faith in the leaders of the opposition
that I have in the Republican party.
We can look for the relief we need and
the solution of the problems confronting
us from the Democratic party, but we
can look to the rank and the file, the loy-
alty and patriotism and valor of the peo-
ple. We will have cool business proposi-
tions to meet and dispose of. We may
not all be financiers but there are proposi-
tions which are clear and which all
knows. Cascarets will cure. Eat them
like candy.

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by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
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Whitely handles none of the inferior
grade chocolates.

Bitter Co.'s choice toilet waters at
Whitely's.—2-2w

Give the Michel cigars a trial—Little
Rose and Bouquets.

Dr. H. P. Buchanan, dentist rooms 7,
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

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Savings Bank Store,

CORNER PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.
The busy store which is always crowded with customers on account of selling good reliable goods at low prices.

...Special Mayflower Sale...

We must call this sale on account of being overcrowded with stock, which just arrived from the markets. All brand new and desirable goods will be slaughtered at very low and unparalleled prices.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

25 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 25c.
250 dozen Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c for, Savings Bank price 48c.
150 dozen ladies' silk Shirt Waists, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.75.
75 Ladies' Waists, price \$1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.
15 Ladies' Silk Waists would be a bargain at 80c, Savings Bank price \$2.95.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c.
Savings Bank price 13c.
Best Linings at 33c.
250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 48c.

I ADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

500 pairs of Black Silk Mitts, just as good as you pay 25c for, Mayflower Sale price, 10c.
500 pairs of Children's Bicycle Hose, warranted every pair; price 15c; Mayflower Sale price, 8c a pair.
250 Ladies' Fine Lish Thread Silk Finish Hose, just as good as you pay 40c for; Mayflower Sale price, 25c a pair.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.
35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 48c, Savings Bank price 25c.
30 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 30c.
6 dozen Night Shirts, emb. b. s. m., price 75c and \$1.00, for this sale 48c.

MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat; for this sale for 33c.
15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.
15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Black Pedoras, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Pine Hats, would be a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank price only 96c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.
Here is something to make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys' Overalls from 4 years to 12, with apron hip pockets only 25c.
75 Boys' Knit all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.20.
50 Boys' Knit all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at \$2.75, Savings Bank price only \$1.60.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

\$3,000 worth of Shoes. Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the manufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we want to close them out.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are obliged to give big bargains.
50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 at 85c.
75 Ladies' " " " 2.00 at \$1.10.
50 Ladies' Fine Lace Hats trimmed in jets, tips and ribbons, worth \$5.00; our price \$2.50.
During Mayflower Sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department. You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one half what you will have to pay elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

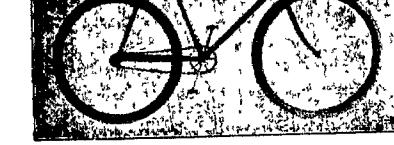
Respectfully yours,

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Sell WHEELS Right.

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EXTENSIVE SALES, Low Prices,
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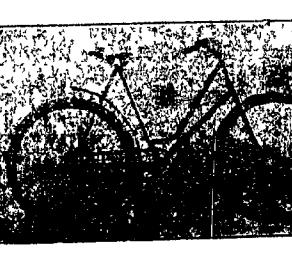
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CARPETS

DECATUR SENSATION!
ABEL Carpet and Wall Paper Co. Breaks the Record on LOW PRICES.

Their Great Spring Sale of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Oriental Rugs, Japanese Rugs, Wall Paper, Room Mouldings and Grills, Lace, Silk, Chenille and Derby Curtains, Japanese, Chinese and Coco Matting.

CREATE A PANIC.

They prove the problem that a small profit and great sales is better than large profits and small sales. The people catch the idea and seize the opportunity to obtain goods of the very latest styles, colors and quality, far below the prices of previous seasons.

In 30 years business here in Decatur we have never had such a trade as in the winter just closed. And we have never been so well prepared for the Spring business as we are at the present time. We have bought to please everybody, and our prices defy the world's competition.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

"Web" Johnson, agent for Arthur Jordan, at Monticello, disappeared recently with \$75 of Jordan's money. He has been arrested and jailed.

Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co., ARCADE BUILDING, DECATUR, ILL.

THE VENEZUELA MATTER

Controversy Between This Country and England Unchanged.

President Cleveland and Secretary Olney Are Hopeful That Ultimately the Entire Question Will Be Submitted to Arbitration.

A New York Sun special from Washington says: It is said at the state department by those who possess the confidence of Secretary Olney that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the situation with regard to the Venezuelan boundary controversy is unchanged. Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have conducted all recent negotiations in person here in Washington, and have had recent consultations on the subject. Several formal propositions have been discussed, but no material advance toward an agreement has been made. The president and Secretary Olney are depending largely on the well-known sentiment in England favorable to an amicable settlement of the controversy rather than upon any advance by Lord Salisbury.

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SCHAFFER WAS A WOMAN.

Death Reveals the Face of a Brave Soldier

Was of the Other Sex.

The oldest lighthouse existing in England is the Roman Pharos or lighthouse, which still forms so large an object on the cliff within the precincts of Dover castle. The masonry of this interesting work is composed of tufa, cement and Roman bricks, or tiles, and is in the best style of Roman workmanship. History and tradition are all silent as to the actual date of its erection, but, judging from the style of masonry, and bearing in mind that the erection of such a beacon would be a practical necessity when once the Romans had thoroughly established themselves in southern Britain, one may fairly ascribe it to a date not much later than the middle of the first century, A. D., following on the expedition of Claudius, and the succeeding conquests of Plautius, who brought most of the island south of the Thames under the Roman domination. To the upper part of this lighthouse was added in Tudor times an octagonal superstructure, still remaining, although in a sadly battered condition. The remains of late dwellings, such as have been found at Buntor, Mere, in Suffolk, and near Glastonbury, in Somerset, are supposed by some to date back so far as 1200 B. C.; but, although these are built on piles, they hardly come within the meaning of the question.

DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING.

Stroke That Has Resulted in Enormous Loss of Life.

The most destructive stroke of lightning ever to hit those which have caused explosions. There have been several notable instances of accidents of this kind. Thus, on August 18, 1868, says the Bangor Commercial, the tower of St. Nazare, at Brescia, was struck by lightning. In a large vault beneath the tower lay an immense quantity of gunpowder. This immediately exploded; a sixth part of the whole city of Brescia was destroyed, while not a single building escaped damage. The stones of the tower were flung up into the air and carried by the force of the explosion to immense distances. The number of persons killed was 7,000. In another case, the fortress of Luxembourg, in which there was stored a great quantity of gunpowder, was struck by lightning. The explosion that followed reduced the whole of the lower tower to a heap of ruins. In this instance, some of the stones composing the fortress were buried to a distance of close on three miles. Again, in November, 1856, the church of St. John, in the Island of Rhodes, which was used as a powder magazine, which struck in the same way. The church and the houses in the neighborhood were destroyed, and more than 200 dead bodies were discovered among the debris.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by cataract or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon.

Pat 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes all night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Eugene Von Der Haff, formerly a jeweler at Springfield, is serving a term in the Indiana penitentiary for the thefts of jewelry at Rock Point, Ind.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few days ago he said the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old fingers on hand that completely healed. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Mr. J. B. Gurn, an old settler of Mardon county, is very sick at his residence in Havana.

Kentucky Old People.

Lexington, Ky., has an old people's club, of which the youngest member is 95 years old. There are three members 90 years old, one 91, two 93 and two 94.

Mexican Articles of Diet.

Fried shrimps and grasshoppers are sold in the markets of Mexico. Both are cooked whole and so eaten.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germe disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body.

This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germeid known that searches out and destroys the grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Ed Gleason, of South Danville, was ground to bits by a train Saturday night near Danville.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stop itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

A new independent street car line will be built from the Union depot, Peoria, to Prospect Heights.

"CIVILIZED" WARFARE.

Some of the Things Which Modern Countries Do Not Allow.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by civilized nations forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery, such as assuming the uniform or displaying the flag of the foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged, open villages or cities not to be subjected to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to the church or state, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, excepting their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered to be exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy; that personal and family honor, and the religious convictions of an invaded people, shall be respected by the invaders, and that all pillage by regular troops or their followers shall be strictly forbidden.

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Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

New
Spring
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We can give you
more for your
money
than those who sell on
credit.

DECATUR, ILL. Try us and
be convinced.

SPECIALS....
FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Seamless Black Hose at 10c.	Silk Crapes at 85.00 up.
Ladies' Summer Vests at 10c, 10c and 15c.	Velvet Capes at \$5.00 up.
Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 25c each—Shirts or Drawers.	Ladies Tan or Black Oxford Shoes at 95c a pair.
Best Made Calico Wrappers with ruffles on shoulders, at 95c.	Best French Percale for Shirt Waists at 12 1/2c a yard.
Best Percale Laundered Waists at 95c.	New Calotypes only 5c a yard.
Gents' New Ties at 25c.	One lot of 15c Scotch Ginghams to go at 3 1/2c a yard.
Ladies' New Ties at 25c.	Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be closed out at 25c and 35c a yard.
Men's 75c Work Shirts at 48c.	Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c a yard, worth 20c.
Ladies' Sun Umbrellas on sale at \$1.45, worth \$2.00.	Straw Mattings at 10c a yard, worth 25c to 35c.
Gold Belts at 50c and 75c.	Lace Curtains at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 a pair.
Cream Damask Table Linens at 30c a yard, worth 50c.	
Ladies Cloth Capes, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.	

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LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.

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Pine apples, strawberries. Pearl Oysters and Fish Co.

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholding—\$4dln.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 12 and 43 Fronton block. aug21-dtf

In buying a flower odor in perfume will be the true odor at Whitley's. —2-2w

The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug store. —2-2w

They say the true odor of violets is Bitters' Violet at W. W. Whitley's. —2-2w

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Large stock and best assortment of family syringes at lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Something new and rare in the line of stage performances at the opera house May 15.

Rev. H. D. Onyett will preach tonight at the Gospel mission, 900 block, East El Dorado street.

Mrs. Fannie Witherspoon, sister of W. W. Body of Bremen, died a few days ago at Riverside, Cal.

Charles Grist, the barber, who has been ill for several days, is again on duty at the Grist shop.

In the Fourth of July demonstration Dennis A. Barrackman will represent George Washington.

It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N. Irwin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure medicines guaranteed.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. janidit

This evening the opera house orchestra will be at Lovington to furnish music at the High school commencement exercises.

For your Sunday dinner: White asparagus, new lettuces, tomatoes, cucumbers, water cress, radishes, string beans. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Go to the Hussey livery for buggies and surreys, 525 South Main street, phones, 317. Buggies and surreys sent on call to any part of the city. —29-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Solid silver repoussé like new and all kinds of gold, silver, nickel and copper plating. Decatur Plating works, 24 North Church street. —1-t

The members of the Decatur base ball club had another good practice game today at the park. They promise to put up a hot game for the Danville visitors next Sunday afternoon.

From Liston states that he will not go into business as has been announced. The room which was stated that he would secure for a news stand has been leased by James Veale for a tailor shop.

At the assessors' meeting at the court house in Monticello it was decided to assess personal property 20 per cent of its cash value; horses and mules \$9 each; yearlings, \$2; two-year-olds, \$3; sheep, 10c each; hogs, 50c per hundred pounds; cattle, 50c per hundred pounds; corn, 10c per bushel; oats, 2c per bushel.

This morning a tramp stopped in several of the physicians' offices and begged them to give him any old hypodermic needle that they didn't want. He was a morphine fiend and had broken the needle with which he injects the morphine in his arm. He didn't have money enough to buy another and wanted the doctors to supply him.

Many thanks, say the People.

This morning the settees for Central Park were removed from the court house basement and placed in the park for the use of the people, and the people with one voice will thank the park commissioners for giving the order to have the rest benches put in place. The park is a very popular resort every summer, not only for a considerable portion of our community, but also for hundreds of strangers who come to the city from adjoining towns and from the country. Not many towns furnish such a fine resting place, a place where those who do not care to obtrude themselves on merchants in the stores, can find a free retreat, while waiting for trains or electric cars, or want to eat a lunch from packages or baskets. If you don't think our park is appreciated by the strangers or the farmers just have a talk with some of the people you can find there with some, especially when there is a crowd in the city.

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The annual election of directors of the Decatur club will occur the last Wednesday in this month at which time the proposition of the Powers brothers will be considered. The club has been agitating the question of a new home and are very favorable to this proposition which will give them the entire third floor of the Powers building, a part of which they occupy now, with the exception of one suite of rooms. A new and fast elevator is also to be put in if they decide to remain in the building.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Business Lot.

On Wednesday, May 20th, I will sell at auction my business lot at 445 North Water street having a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 100 feet. At the same time I will offer two residence lots, one on Edward street, between Marietta and Packard, east front, 52x178 feet; the other on South Water street, corner of Decatur street, three blocks south of the court house, west front, 65x152 feet. Titles perfect, no incumbrances. Terms cash. Private bids will be received up to the 19th. Peter Haley. —5-dtd

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DECATUR MIGHT GET IT.
Chicago Failed to Put Up the \$30,000 to Secure the National Democratic Convention.

The Chronicle is the only Democratic paper published in Chicago. Its utterances, so far as party matters are concerned, may be set down as strictly truthful. Yesterday the Chronicle contained an editorial which is decidedly sensational. Here it is:

A meeting of the sub-committee of the Democratic national committee has been called for Friday next. Some uncertainty is expressed as to the reason for its appearance. Ordinarily the supposition would be that its purpose was merely to proceed with preparation for holding the national convention on July 7 next. The hotel men of Chicago may be interested in knowing that there is far other purposes in view.

When the committee last met in Chicago the local committee in charge of raising funds to meet the requirement of the situation and redeem the promise of Chicago in the premises offered explanation for the delay that had occurred up to that time in making the required deposit and gave definite and positive assurances that the money would be collected and deposited as follows: Ten thousand dollars on April 11, \$10,000 on April 21, \$10,000 on May 1, \$5,000 on May 15 and \$5,000 on June 1. The promises were made after the situation had been fully canvassed and after a distinct understanding was had that there would be no further delay in the matter. A deposit of \$10,000 was made to the credit of the national committee April 13, but not another dollar has been furnished, and the local lists promising subscription have not been collected.

JUNE PETIT JURYMEN.

Those Who Will be Served to Appear in Court on the First Day of the Term.

This morning in the office of the county clerk, Deputy Circuit Clerk Joe McLean, blindfolded by County Clerk Doid, drew from the tin box containing several hundred names of residents of the county, the following to serve as petit jurymen for the first two weeks of the June term of the circuit court. All names are required to appear in court on Monday, June 1, at 10 a. m.:

Decatur—C. H. Cassell, William Briggs, J. W. Sanner, John Rogers, Fred Gogarty, Isaac Green, Frank Smith, Newton Davis, J. G. Floyd, W. O. Bush, Miles Peck, Levi Nisley, J. E. Fitzpatrick.

Austin—George Reece.

Hickory—Herald Haines, V. W. Benton

Illini—Ed Batchelder, G. H. Oberlin, Henry Clausen.

Marion—W.H. Goss, Samuel Lyons.

Milan—Edwin Elks, George W. Richardson, W. R. Nibliss, Judson Collier.

Mt. Zion—S. D. Smith, C. P. Scott, P. C. Farrell.

Niantic—Howard Carr, Frank Beall, T. B. Gordy.

Onley—Eli Ashley, Henry Berry.

Pleasant View—O. T. Crow.

Wheatmore—Fred Finken.

Whitmore—William Beadleton.

Bicycle Notes.

All of the members of the Wheelmen's club are requested to be present Sunday morning to take part in the club run which will be made to Clinton.

The racers are beginning to travel over the road to Forsythe which is the course for the Decoration Day road race. There is a gravel road all the way to Forsythe and as there is a good deal of travel to keep it in a good condition it is a paradise for wheelmen.

Fred Pickles, a well known bicycle man of Detroit, Mich., will be here in a few days to take charge of the bicycle repair department at H. Mueller's store. He will bring his family to this city and will make his home in Decatur.

It is not realized how many bicycles

there are in the city until night when the lanterns are seen. One cannot go to any quarter of the city without seeing the lights of the wheels sparkling in the road way.

The repair men are doing a good business. There is always some one who has a punctured tire or a break of some kind to keep them busy.

The bicycle lanterns and bells are still selling so it is evident that everyone is not supplied with them, but those who do not carry them have managed to keep out of sight since the arrests were made by the police.

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Graduates.

The graduates of the Mechanicsburg High school are Ella Smith, Mamie Bird, Ethel Coffman, Laura Correll, Lillian Bradley, Ida Freeto, Alice Lomeline and Eva Cross.

The graduates at Mt. Pulaski school are Clarence A. Mayer, Delta M. Washburn, Herbert Capps, Reil Beidler, Marie C. Werlich, Clarence E. Capps, Virgil Smedley, Stella Lilyra Mayer, Bertha Theresa Huck, Lillian Washburn, Lena Ayers, Glenn E. Laughery.

At the eleventh annual commencement of the Marion public schools which occurred last night there were two graduates. Miss Lida M. Delaney was the salutatorian and Fred J. Bean the valedictorian.

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FOUND AT LAST.

Frank Cunningham, the Bank Draft Forger, Was at His Home in Colfax.

HELPED BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Marshal Mason Notified by Wire Ten Minutes After the Fellow was Seen to Drop Off a Train in McLean County—Brief Review of Case.

Yesterday forenoon Marshal Mason received a choice bit of gratifying news by telegraph as he sat in his office thinking about crooks in general and the Myers murder case in particular. The message that came to him was to the effect that Frank A. Cunningham, the smooth Western Union telegraph operator, who attempted to get \$450 out of the Citizens' National bank in Decatur on April 14, was then at his old home in Colfax in McLean county, where he had been seen at an early hour yesterday morning to alight from a train. Colfax is the home of the parents of Cunningham, and ever since the fellow tried to turn the trick of beating the Decatur bank, Colfax has been watched very closely. There were no particulars in the telegram, simply a statement to the effect that Cunningham had been arrested, and would the marshal be responsible for all expenses. Mason answered at once that all expenses would be paid promptly and he added that the warrant for Cunningham would be sent to Bloomington on the first train. It was on the way to Bloomington while the Bloomington officer was supposed to be on his way to Colfax to place Cunningham under arrest.

Waited in vain for news.

All day yesterday until late in the afternoon the marshal waited for news of the arrest of Cunningham, but none came, much to the disappointment of the chief and all others who had knowledge of the fact that there was a bright prospect of capturing the fellow who had eluded the vigilance of the officers throughout the country for nearly a month. At a late hour it was learned that Constable Downey of Bloomington, who had been recommended by the officials of the People's Bank at Bloomington to make the arrest, had been unavoidably detained at Bloomington in the trial of a lawsuit, but the word was sent that he would drive out to Colfax last evening and take Cunningham in custody. The home of Cunningham's parents was closely watched all day by a woman, and Downey was satisfied that Cunningham could not get away without he would be hot on his trail. Marshal Mason fully expected last night that he would get word from Downey that he had his man, and that he would be in the Bloomington jail. But he did not receive any message, and he went home at a late hour wondering what had happened.

Cunningham Escaped with the Help of Friends.

Important news in reference to Cunningham and the effort of Downey to arrest the